

Notes to the Town:

Change, change, change is the sign of every business, person and entity that moves forward. While change is viewed as uncomfortable, it is necessary. A Professor once said, "Nature is constancy, yet it is nature's way to change." That thought often leaves me truly reflecting about our place and role in the development and sustaining of our community.

In the relationship to change, we have upgraded our messaging and listing of the phone system at the Town Hall. We encourage you will listen to the entire message first, then make your selection. You can always touch tone dial an extension at anytime. Rotary phone users need to stay on the line and your call will be answered. Town Hall phone number **768-6910**

Extension List:

Court 234 and 236	Town Clerk 224 or 229	Assessor 221
Code Officer 223	Recreation Director 226	Bldg Maintenance 241
Account Clerk 228	Supervisor 231	Historian 230
Councilmen: DeFazio 502	Halligan 501	Merica 503
McBurney 500		

We hope this list is an aid to you in reaching your Town Staff easier.

As with all staff we would request that you call ahead to arrange meetings in an effort to use time wisely. Obligations and duties of responsibility often call for the staff to be in the community and not always at a desk. Placing a call will also help to arrange preparation materials you may need. Thank you.

**ATTENTION - ALL TAXABLE EXEMPTIONS MUST BE ON FILE BY MARCH 1, 2003.**

People often lose out on exemptions for tax relief because they miss this filing date. Don't be left out. Contact Assessor Hiscutt at 768-6910 ext. 221. Persons turning 65 in 2003 are eligible for Senior Star Exemption. Do not wait to sign up. We receive many calls about this exemption. Get the facts correctly from Assessor Hiscutt.

**Water District #6**, Route 19 South, let's clear up the confusion. In October when the bid was awarded, the cost to construct the water line was low enough that 2 alternates were added.

First alternate - 1800 feet of additional pipe will be built. This will take the water line to the Town line of LeRoy and Pavilion. Those persons, who thought they were left out, are getting water.

Second Alternate - Change all planned 8 inch pipe to 12 inch and most all 3 inch pipe to 8 inch.

The job is still within the budget amount of \$533,000.00. Great bids were received for this job. Mostly due to construction companies wanting to stay busy year round. District #6 is very fortunate.

A question as to why the \$159.58 on the tax bills of Water District #6 landowners. The answer, that represents the interest to be paid on the bond money borrowed to pay for the work prior to completion and closing of the serial bond with Rural Development and construction is 100% complete.

The contractor is scheduled to begin January 13th. An informational bulletin is being drafted and will soon be in the mail to help with more answers for the owners of Water District #6.

Other Water News - The Town has been receiving urgent water attention matters that should be directed to Monroe County Water Authority. Please use the 24 hour phone number 442-7200 during the day, 442-2009 after hours to report water concerns and interruptions directly. Reporting them to the Town may result in a time delay for you service. MCWA has 24 hour operators to handle emergencies. Once having reported the emergency and you feel the need to alert the Town about a situation, then call us, however the Town is not the provider of your service and can not remedy problems.

Water Extension #1 to the Consolidated District - no news yet from State Comptrollers Office on ruling for a high cost district. We remain patient.

Asbury Road - #9208 and south to the steel deck bridge area interested, homeowners are participating in a raw water study to prove need for public water on January 13th. We await these findings before any formal action is taken on creating an extension to the Consolidated Water District.

Dakksco Construction reports eight more curbstops will finish the missing mile contract with MCWA. That job has gone pretty smoothly for all of the ground properties associated with Limerock.

County and Town taxes have been mailed out. Those taxes not held in escrow, and not received by the landowner should call the Town Clerk at 768-6910 ext 224 to request a duplicate bill. Taxpayers are responsible for their own taxbill. Taxes are collected by mail at 48 Main Street, LeRoy, NY 14482 and during regular business hours 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday and until 7:00 PM on Thursdays for the month of January only. It should be noted that taxes are not to be paid at the local banks.

Transfer Station News - As of January 1, 2003 there is a new handler for recycling items. There are a few noticeable changes to follow. Please read below carefully.

- Paper materials - newspapers, telephone books, magazines are to be placed in paper bags. No plastic bags allowed. No junk mail or cardboard can be mixed with the paper material above.

Containers - metal cans and lids are accepted.

Plastic #1 & #2 are accepted

Glass Bottles are accepted

Milk cartons and juice boxes are accepted  
Aerosol cans are accepted - No pesticides and paint cans

Bins are for recycling not bags of garbage. No toys, hangars, hose, drinking glasses, window glass styrofoam, or plastic toys of any kind. When you empty a bag in the recycling bin you must remove the bag.

All recycled containers must be clean. Contamination can occur and prevent recycling from occurring. If you truly want to recycle please follow the above guidelines.

If you have questions, please ask the attendant who will be glad to answer questions and help you.

Our regularly scheduled meeting for the next month are: January 23rd and February 13th at 7:00 PM at 48 Main Street, LeRoy, NY. Plan on joining us.

Shelley Stein, Supervisor 768-6910 ext 231